

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended). A printer comprising:

~~memory for registering a sending source of a print job sent from a data processing device, and a message corresponding to the sending source, said print job containing information indicative of a sending source and output destination~~

a receiving unit for receiving a print job to which information of a sending source is added;

a printing unit for printing according to said print job received by the receiving unit;

a memory for storing the sending source of a print job sent from a data processing device, and a message corresponding to the sending source;

a controller for detecting a sending source corresponding to an output destination based on the information of the print job sent from the data processing device, and detecting whether the sending source has been registered in the memory; and

a messaging unit for outputting the message corresponding to the sending source when the controller detects that the sending source has been ~~registered~~ stored.

2 (original). A printer according claim 1, further comprising a plurality of output bins assigned to a plurality of users, wherein:

said memory registers for each user a sending source and message corresponding to said sending source;

said printing unit outputs a print-out to an output bin assigned to a user indicated by output destination information for a received print job; and

said controller detects whether the sending source of the received print job has been registered in the memory as a sending source for the user indicated by the output destination information of the received print job.

3 (original). A printing system comprising:

a plurality of data processing devices;

a printer for printing based on a print job sent from a data processing device, said print job containing information indicative of a sending source and output destination;

memory for registering the sending source contained in the print job, and a message corresponding to said sending source;

a controller for detecting the source corresponding to the output destination based on the print job sent from the data processing device, and detecting whether said sending source has been registered source memory; and

a messaging unit outputting the message corresponding to the sending source when the sending source has been registered.

4 (original). A printing system according to claim 3, wherein said memory is disposed in said printer.

5 (original). A printing system according to claim 3, wherein said memory is disposed in said data processing device.

6 (original). A printing system as described in claim 3, wherein said controller is disposed in said printer.

7 (original). A printing system according to claim 3, wherein said controller is disposed in said data processing device.

8 (original). A printing system according to claim 3, wherein said messaging unit is disposed in said printer.

9 (original). A printing system according to claim 3, wherein said messaging unit is disposed in said data processing device.

10 (original). A printing system according to claim 3, wherein said printer further comprises a plurality of output bins assigned to a plurality of users, wherein:

said memory registers for each user the sending source and message corresponding to said sending source have been registered on the memory for each user;

said printing unit outputs a print-out to an output bin assigned to a user indicated by output destination information for a received print job; and

said controller detects whether the sending source of the received print job has been registered in the memory as a sending source for the user indicated by the output destination information of the received print job.

11 (withdrawn). A computer-readable data storage medium for storing a program for controlling a printing system, said program comprising:

step for selecting a message from among a plurality of messages preregistered for a plurality of output destinations, said selection being done based on output destination information contained in a print job to be executed; and

step for outputting the selected message to the printing system.

12 (original). A printer comprising:

memory for registering a sending source for each output destination of print job from data sent from a data processing device permitted to print said print job containing information indicative of a sending source and output destination;

a printing unit for printing based on said print job; and

a controller confirming the sending source corresponding to the output destination contained in the print job sent from said data processing device and detecting whether said sending source is registered in said memory,

wherein said controller instructs said printing unit to print when said sending source has been registered.

13 (original). A printer according claim 12, further comprising a plurality of output bins assigned to a plurality of users, wherein:

a sending source permitted to print has been registered in said memory for each user;

said printing unit executes a print job to an output bin assigned to a user indicated by output destination information for a received print job; and

said controller detects whether a sending source of the received print job has been registered in the memory as a sending source for the user indicated by the output destination information of the received print job.

14 (original). A printer according to claim 12, further comprising a command unit for instructing said controller to delete a received print job when the controller detects that the sending source has not been registered in the memory.

15 (original). A printer according to 12, further claim 12, further comprising a storage unit for storing a received print job when the controller detects that the sending source has not been registered in memory; and

a messaging unit for indicating that a print job has been received from a sending source not permitted to print;

wherein the controller instructs the printing the unit to print a print job stored in said storage unit based on a print command from a user.

16 (original). A printer described in claim 15, further comprising a command unit for instructing said controller to delete a received print job when the controller detects that the sending source has not been registered in the memory.

17 (original). A printing system comprising:

a plurality of data processing devices;

a printer for printing based on a print job sent from a data processing device and containing information indicative of a sending source and output destination;

memory for registering a sending source for each output destination print job data sent from a data processing device permitted to print; and

a controller for confirming a sending source corresponding to an output destination based on a print job sent from said processing device and containing sending source and output destination information, and detecting whether said sending source is registered in said memory,
wherein said controller instructs said printer to print when said sending source is registered.

18 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, wherein said memory is disposed in said printer.

19 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, wherein said memory is disposed to said data processing device.

20 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, wherein said controller is disposed to said printer.

21 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, wherein said controller is disposed to said data processing device.

22 (original). A printing system as described in claim 17, wherein said printing unit further comprises a plurality of output bins assigned to a plurality of users, wherein:

said memory registers for each output bin a sending source permitted to print has been registered in the memory for each output bin;

said printing unit outputs a print job to an output bin assigned to a user indicated by output destination information for a received print job; and

said controller detects whether sending a source of the received print job has been registered in the memory as a sending source for the user indicated by the output destination information of the received print job.

23 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, further comprising a command unit for instructing said controller to delete a received print job when the controller detects that the sending has not been registered in the memory.

24 (original). A printing system according to claim 23, wherein said command unit is disposed in said printing unit.

25 (original). A printing system according to claim 23, wherein said command unit is disposed in the data processing device.

26 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, wherein said printer further comprises a storage unit for storing a received print job when the controller detects the that sending source has not been registered in memory; and

a messaging unit for indicating that a print job has been received from a sending source not permitted to print;

wherein the controller instructs the printing unit to print a print job stored in said storage unit based on a print command from a user.

27 (original). A printing system according to claim 17, wherein said printer further comprises a command unit for instructing said controller to delete a received print job when the controller detects that the sending source has not been registered in memory.

28 (original). A printing system according to claim 26, wherein said storage unit is disposed in said printer.

29 (original). A printing system according to claim 26, wherein said storage unit is disposed in said data processing device.

30 (original). A printing system according to claim 26, wherein said messaging unit is disposed in said printer.

31 (original). A printing system according to claim 26, wherein said messaging unit is disposed to said data processing device.

32 (withdrawn). A computer-readable data storage medium for storing a program for controlling a printing system, whereby printing according to a print job is accomplished when sending source information included in the print job to be executed coincides with a sending source preregistered as permitted to print to a corresponding output destination.

33 (withdrawn). A computer-readable data storage medium for storing a program according to claim 32 for controlling a printing system, wherein said program deletes a print job if a print job sending source is not a sending source preregistered as permitted to print.

34 (withdrawn). A computer-readable data storage medium for storing a program according to claim 32 for controlling a printing system, wherein said program notifies a user that a print job was received from an unauthorized sending source if a print job sending source is not a sending source preregistered as permitted to print, and deletes said print job in accordance with a deletion instruction from said user.

35 (new). The printer according to claim 1, wherein said message unit comprises a display panel provided on the printer to cause the display panel to display the message.